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are hurt when you wash with *Parline*; no harm happens to the finest fabric. The hands that are delicate have much less work; the things that are tender have much less wear. It takes away the dirt, and brings ease in doing it. *Parline* for washing leaves nothing to wish for; *Parline* in washing leaves nothing to be done.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

I have money to loan on city and farm property at 6 per cent. interest. Privilege given to pay principal in payments if desired. Those wishing to borrow money will do well to call on me.

T. K. WILKINS,

1000 N. Opera block, Lima, Ohio.

## THE REASON WHY

You should have your dental work done by Sullivan. Because his scientific methods are reliable and his prices are low. He is the only dentist in Lima who has the latest equipment. He is the only dentist in Lima who has the latest equipment. He is the only dentist in Lima who has the latest equipment.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN,

THE ALBANY DENTIST, 123-125 N. Broadway, Lima, Ohio.

## For Sale Cheap.

Large of BEN COULSON, 8-10 N. Broadway, Lima, Ohio.

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## OUR GREAT AUGUST

Clearing and  
Discount Sale

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TO-DAY.

And this season it will be conspicuous for the DEEP CUT in prices on all goods we wish to close out, and the GREAT VALUES in special lots of NEW GOODS, bought specially for this sale.

It will be a rare opportunity to lay in your fall stock of Dry Goods and Carpets at a considerable saving, for every article in our store will be sold at a

## Discount or Special Price!

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

## TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

Every Property Owner on the Square is Interested.

They are Involved Financially as is Every Taxpayer, Laboring Man and Business Man in the City.

Every owner of property on the public square is interested in the paving of the square. They have the greater amount of the expense to bear and if the contract made by the council is allowed to stand, it means that each property owner will pay from one to three hundred dollars more according to his frontage than if the contract is given to the lowest bidder.

Every taxpayer in the city is interested in the paving of the square, as all will contribute their share toward the expense of paving the width of Market and Main streets through the square.

Every citizen is interested in the purity of the council, and every effort should be made to punish those who attempt bribery of its members.

The public meeting in the assembly room this evening is for the purpose of considering all these matters and taking action on the same.

There is not a taxpayer in the city who is not justly complaining of the large amount of his city taxes. The Halwood job can be headed off, the persons who attempted the bribery punished, and \$5,000 saved in taxes. Let every taxpayer, laboring, professional and business man be at the assembly room in the court house at half past seven o'clock this evening and not hesitate to declare himself.

## JOB AT HUNTINGTON

Back Refused There Offered Here by Halwood

At a Loss Price Because Huntington Refused to Accept Them

Here is another instance of how the Halwood people transact their business. Probably the same means used here to obtain the contract is used in other places only they are more successful in covering it up.

Halwood put in a bid here on Jones block which they attempted to put in at Huntington, but which was condemned. Is Halwood the kind of a contractor that should have a job involving an outlay of \$30,000?

The Huntington Democrat of yesterday says of the scheme to beat the taxpayers of that town:

When the Jones block which was brought here, the Democrat claimed that it was a cheap and inferior block and in no sense of the word filled the requirements of the specifications. The Halwood people, who furnished the block, denied this and claimed that the block was first class but in the end admitted that the claims of the Democrat were just and ordered that the block be taken up and hauled away.

These same people the Halwood Co., have given further evidence of their dishonesty in the charges made against them by the bids which they filed last week at Lima. At that place they offered the Jones block, stone foundation and tar filling, for \$140 per square yard while for the Logan and Athens brick, which they claimed here was no better than the Jones block, they wanted \$1.50 per square yard.

There is still a large amount of street paving to be done here. Halwood is interested in every foot of it, either as contractor or by furnishing the blocks. It will be for the property owners to keep a strict watch upon every block placed in the street if they desire full value for their money.

## ANOTHER AT MARION

A HALWOOD COUNCIL MEMBER ALLOWS HIM THE CONTRACT

The Halwood people are not content with their work to this particular locality as will be found in the following telegram from Marion:

The bid for paving Center and Main streets was let by the council last night to Coleman & Hallwood of Columbus who bid \$1.50 per foot for Center and \$1.61 for Main the two amounting to something over \$115,000. Disappointment has been caused by the contract being let to that firm, as other responsible bidders, who fulfilled every phrase of the specifications were far below Coleman & Hallwood in their bid, and means will be taken to try and prevent them from going ahead with the work.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and are Going

Will Quillen of Sidney, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. John Haller left this morning for a visit in Lancaster.

Miss Rosa Beal spent to day in Dayton visiting the home.

Probate Judge T. D. Robb and bride returned home last night.

Miss Rosa Bauman left to day for Toledo and other point on a visit.

Charlie Risser of Dayton is in the city visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Snook and sons, and Mrs. Louis Koch, are visiting in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. James Hepburn, of Sandusky is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Wm. Striff and family of East Kibby street are home from a visit in Olean, N. Y.

Miss Lucena Gottfried of West North street is visiting her sister in Upper Sandusky.

Misses Blanche Marmon and Wil-

sona Reichelderfer are home from a visit in Springfield.

Miss Ida L. Matollet has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Dayton.

Miss Stella Katzmeier, of North Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Foltz, of West High street.

Edward Farth, Jos. Falter and N. Kiehm, of Landeck are in the city to-day, attending the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Nugent, of Fort Wayne, have returned home after a few days visit with relatives here.

Miss Lucie Savies, of Coldwater, Mich. is the guest of her friend, Miss Hubbard, of the Western Union office.

Miss Katie Gochel of Zanesville, and Miss Maggie Kess, of Colton, are the guests of Mrs. A. G. Feltz and Miss Taubken.

Miss Minnie Klage, of Danville, Ill. is the guest of her brother, Herman Klage, and wife, of 936 South Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sain and son, of North Jackson street, will go to Dayton to-morrow to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. B. F. Wharton, of Lima, and Mrs. M. G. Gibbs, of Wapakoneta, are the guests of Mrs. Peter Rosman, at 138 Meekins avenue—Friday Republic.

Jack Edmonds and Will Terry left yesterday on a pleasure trip. They will visit Cincinnati, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Detroit before they return.

Madames P. L. Bower, Neal Boush, H. E. Reulmer and Miss Mayme Nash, of this city, and Mrs. Will Doolittle, of Columbus visited the Soldier's Home in Dayton to-day.

Mr. Joseph Schures, Miss Maggie Kehrens, Mr. Michael Kehrens and Miss Anna Bemlinger, of Ottoville, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennington of 720 East North street.

Do you have headache, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of appetite, and other symptoms of biliousness? Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

Pure Hungarian Blackberry Juice for medicinal purposes at the California Wine Co. 135 South Main street.

For a Health and Strength Restorer try Pure California Grape Wines, for sale at the California Wine Co., 135 South Main street.

"Trot 'Em" New Goods

Are shown in great variety. Prices are away down. Never have we sold such desirable goods for such low prices.

Markets and Runs

The Eastern oil market closed at 30 1/2.

BRIDGE REPAIRED

The St. Joe Structure is Repaired and Traffic Resumed

St. Joe bridge that was discovered on fire by Engineer Downing, of the L. & W., an account of which appeared in the TIMES DEMOCRAT yesterday, has been replaced by a temporary structure by the bridge gang, which arrived there about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and by 7 o'clock last night had the bridge and approach in place.

Engineer Downing who was injured in jumping from his engine, came home on train 4 which arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and although considerably fatigued he was not seriously injured. His face is cut up and he has a black eye as a man ever had. The fireman who also jumped was not injured.

A little girl about nine years old living near the bridge ran down the track toward the engine waving her bonnet in an effort to stop the train.

Engineer Downing discovered the fire about as soon as he did the child and threw his engine over the bridge.

The little girl after she saw the injured engine and train stopped and said "I did all I could to save him."

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthful and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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## G. E. BLUEM,

## The Midway Plaisance,

that will be given here on

August 21 and 22,

for the benefit of the Y. M.

C. A. building, will surely

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and your friends must not

fail to see this great show.

Neither time nor money

will be spared to make it

what it should be.

We are anxious that

every person should see

this great show, so have

decided to give away

## « FREE OF CHARGE »

a ticket to every person

buying Three (3) Dollars'

worth of Dry Goods, so do

not fail to take advantage

of this great offer.

## G. E. BLUEM.

Dress Goods and Cloak House, 57 Public Square.

## OUR

## Unloading Sale

is still as active in the distribution of Bargains—Real Bargains—as when the Sale was first announced. On no previous occasion have we offered such values as now.

We are offering in this Sale

Ladies' Waists, Laces and Embroideries, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, (Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers,) Gauze Underwear, Tinted Table Covers, Fancy Scrims, Gloves, Hosiery, Men's Night Robes, Ribbons, Neckwear, etc., etc.

Every Item at an Extraordinary Reduction in Price.

In our efforts to unload surplus stock we lose sight of cost or value. Our purpose is to sell, and we make prices accordingly.

Midway . . . Costumes.

If you have not as yet completed your costume, you will perhaps find at our counter devoted to "Midway Essentials," Suitable Trimmings for same. Among the collection we show a variety of Fancy Bead Trimmings, Metal Bangles, etc., etc. If you need GAY HOSIERY OR JAPANESE FANS for your Midway equipment, we can supply them.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthful and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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## TALES OF THE TOWN.

George Fetter, who has been very ill for several months, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Margaret Kempf, an aged widow lady living on North Main street, is very ill.

The police committee will investigate the charges preferred against policeman Roney, next Tuesday night.

The funeral services of Thos. Finn were held this morning from St. Rose church, and were largely attended. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Chf. Churchill, of Goldsmith & Kalb's bank, who was injured in a runaway night before last, is able to be at the bank, but carries his right arm in a sling.

In the College Hill Gun club's shoot for the badge yesterday afternoon, Newt Fangle won the badge, making 18 out of 20. Hall 17, Elliott 16, Gline 15 and Bell 8.

Mr. Louis S. Altschul, of Altschul Bros. & Co., who has been at St. Louis, Mich., for some weeks, owing to illness has returned to his mother's home in Findlay. He is still in poor health and will retire from business for a period, hoping to benefit thereby.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fairburn, of 1106 Solar avenue, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from brain trouble. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. The remains will be interred in the Sugar Creek cemetery.

NEW GOODS  
Shown  
EVERY WEEK  
at  
TREAT'S.

We have been receiving new fall and winter goods during the past ten days. Our stock of Silks, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Cloaks and Furs are attracting great attention. We keep nothing but first class, reliable foreign and domestic merchandise, and are now selling these high grade goods at from 15 to 25 per cent less than last season.

50-3t 296 N. Main St.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father.

Mrs. THOMAS FINN AND FAMILY

Bell's great sale commences to-day.

## CYCLOLISTS COMPLAIN

About the Condition of the Streets—Horsemen Also Lick.

Bicyclists complain of the condition of the streets, especially North Main, the streets being covered with pieces of glass, which are sure to puncture pneumatic tires when run over.

The telephone and electric light lines have been doing work on their lines and many of the glass insulators have been dropped or thrown carelessly from the cross arms into the street where they are broken and to sharp pointed pieces making it dangerous for horses as well as bicycles.

A horseman said to-day that there were more horses injured in Lima from nails, pieces of glass, etc., being thrown into the street than any place he knew of and he was at a loss to understand why the authorities did not stop it.

HORNE WAS THE MAN

Whom Councilman Harley Charges With Attempting to Bribe Him

The Sandusky Register this morning publishes an alleged interview with Henry S. Halwood, the brick man who is doing some work there, in which the latter states in reply to the accusation of Councilman Harley that he never saw Harley. Mr. Halwood was not charged by Councilman Harley with attempting to bribe him but his partner, A. E. Horne, was.

The Register article bears the ear marks of having been inspired to cover the Lima scandal up, but it will not be downed.

A RICH "TREAT"

17c a yd for China Silks at colors all colors at "Treat's," 296 N. Main St.

50-3t

Don't fail to attend the lawn fete Thursday evening on the grounds of the Parochial residence, cor. West and McKibben streets. 56-2t

Farsighted.

In the farsighted eye the focus comes behind the retina. To see clearly causes a strain on the focusing muscles resulting in headache and nervousness. For relief call on W. B. Van Noy, optician, at Hale's jewelry store.

Come to the lawn festival and enjoy the delicacies of the season, to be given Thursday evening, Aug. 16th, by the young ladies of St. Rose's congregation on the grounds of the Parochial residence, corner West and McKibben streets. 56-2t

Coal.

Plenty of Mayo's all the time. 1t

## The Cleveland Wheel

Won all first prizes in all the races at Spencerville yesterday. Took first prize in boys race under 14 championship of Allen county and tri-county championship and a valuable handicap from scratch. Henry Reel is agent for the wheel.

TEN HOURS A DAY

The L. E. & W. Shops Extend Their Running Time

With the general improvement of trade throughout the country, the L. E. & W. yesterday made a joyful announcement to their employees in the shops here, who have been running on reduced hours during the past few months. The company has a large amount of repair work to be done and have been awaiting the revival of business to extend their running time and yesterday began working ten hours against nine heretofore.

KICKED IN THE DOOR

Will Riley Fined by the Mayor Last Evening

About 12 o'clock Tuesday night, Will Riley went to the rooms occupied by a woman named Norman, on East Wayne street, and being refused admittance, he kicked in the door. Lieut. Barker and policeman Phalen arrested Riley and took him to the police station where he was locked up for a couple of hours and was then released by giving security for his appearance before the mayor.

He appeared before Mayor Smiley last evening and pleading guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct was fined \$10.00.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

A Wonderful Bargain

We have an elegant suit of 4 rooms on the second floor, directly above our music store No. 141 South Main street, that may be rented for \$10 per month.

The rooms are the finest and most convenient in the city. Very appropriate for offices for physicians, lawyers or other professional men, or small family without children. They are located in the front of the building, and one room has four front windows. Call on

PORTER & SON

Midway Plaisance

Everybody ought to go to the Midway Plaisance. Are you going? If so you can get a ticket free of charge by buying "Three Dollars' worth of dry goods at G. E. Bluem's."

Public Square Dry Goods and Cloak House 55-6t 65-2t

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## TOOK EVERYTHING

Placed Won Two Good Medals Yesterday

The bicycle races at Spencerville were participated in by a number of Lima wheelmen they winning every thing they contested for.

Frank Blake won the five mile road race in his own time, being half round and seventy yards by Ed Bell. Fred Burgola and several others started. The medal is valued at \$3.00.

Place also won the \$20 gold medal in the tri-county two and a half mile race. Russell second.

The one mile Allen county championship race was won by Ed Reel, Clarence Reel won the half mile race for boys under fourteen years of age and won the 200 yard foot race in 23 seconds, also the wheelbarrow race.

The boys speak well of their treatment and say the track was as fine as they ever went on.

IT'S NOT STRANGE

That the Halwood People Got the Square Paving Contract

It does look a little singular that Horne & Halwood secured the contract for paving at 82 per square yard when, according to the tabulated bids published in the Lima Times, August 9th, H. Merrigold, another contractor offered to put down Halwood block, tar filling and concrete foundation, for \$1.71 per square yard—Huntington Democrat.

If the Huntington Democrat was on the inside it wouldn't appear so strange.

Feltz's Are Offering

Some rare bargains in wash goods this week. It will pay you to buy now, and lay them away for next year.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown desire to return their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their assistance and floral offerings at the funeral of their son John, who was killed Wednesday.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

100% PERFECT MADE

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



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